(a) when did the Chief Medical Officer request the Government to include the necessary provision in the next year's budget;

(b) whether a copy of his request be printed and placed on the table;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government thereon,

(d) whether the Government have asked the Chief Engineer to include the necessary amount in his budget proposals for 1109; and if not,

(e) the reasons for not doing so?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Fifth Meenam 1108.

(b) A copy of the letter is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

(c) and (d) Government have accorded sanction tentatively to provide Rs. 7,500 in the budget for 1109 for the proposed improvements.

(e) This question does not arise.

Maintenance of Crime Charts in Police Stations.

55. Mr. K T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether Crime Charts are being maintained in our Police Stations; and if not, what is the reason for not doing so?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Crime Charts are not maintained in our Police Stations. The Police Manual did not provide for the maintenance of such a record, as crimes by professionals or crimes of an organised nature were very few in the State.

Selection of Probationary Inspector.

56. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the number of (i) caste-Hindus, (ii) Non-caste Hindus, (iii) Christians, (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews in the Police Department as Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors prior to the date of selecting Mr. P. Sankara Menon as Probationary Inspector;

(b) the number of (i) caste-Hindus, (ii) Non-caste Hindus, (iii) Christians, (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews appointed as Probationary Sub-Inspector and Inspector on direct recruitment since the present Commissioner took charge of the department; and the names of the candidates;

(c) whether service in a department is a disqualification for getting a post with higher salary in the same department;

(d) in selecting Probationary Inspector why did the Government overlook the claims of Messrs. N. R. Subramania Ayyar, B. A., P. Kesava Menon, B. A., and K. Sreedhara Menon, B. A. who had applied for the post;

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(e) whether Mr. P. Sankara Menon, B. A., has appeared for F. L. or B. L. examination; and if so,

(f) whether failure in a public examination is considered to be a higher qualification for getting Government appointment;

(g) when did the Government call for applications for the post of Probationary Inspector irrespective of caste or creed;

(h) when did the Government decide that the candidate to be selected should be from the Nayar community;

(i) who is the officer who first recommended that the candidate to be selected should be from the aforesaid community;

(j) whether this officer had anything to do with the calling of applications irrespective of caste or creed.

(k) whether all the reports submitted by the Commissioner of Police to the Government with respect to the above appointment from the date of his report to call for applications be placed on the table?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) (i) 11 (including Prosecuting Inspector).

4 Brahmins, 6 Nayars and one Pisharodi.

(ii) 3.

(iii) 8.

(iv) 1.

(v) Nil.

(b) (i) 3—Messrs. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar, P. Sankara Menon and M. Balakrishna Menon (Prosecuting Inspector).

(ii) 1. K. Sukumaran.

(iii) Nil

(iv) 1. P. B. Ummer.

(v) Nil

(c) No.

(d) The Probationary Inspector was selected by the Commissioner. The best candidate available was selected.

(e) He has appeared for F. L. examination and completed the B. L. Course.

(f) No.

(g) The applications were called for on 8th Vrischigam 1108 by the Commissioner of Police who is empowered to appoint the Probationary Inspectors.

(h) The decision was made at the time of the selection by the Commissioner.

(i) There was no such recommendation.

(j) No answer is necessary.

(k) The Commissioner is empowered to appoint Probationary Inspectors. There was no correspondence with the Government on the subject.

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